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TAGS: ELTN, ETRN, EWWT, KS

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY KOREAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION FOR  
INFORMATION ABOUT TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FOLLOWING LETTER DATED JANUARY 10  
FROM THE VICE MINISTER OF TRANSPORTATION TO THE AMBASSADOR:  
QUTE THIS MINISTRY HAS BEEN VIGOROUSLY LAYING ITS ADMINISTRATIVE  
STRESS ON HOW TO EFFECTIVELY SECURE SAFETY FOLLOWING THE  
INSTRUCTIVE (SIC) IRI EXPLOSION ACCIDENT LAST NOVEMBER.  
AS ONE OF MEASURES, WE ARE TRYING TO REFORM OUR CURRENT SAFETY  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND FOR TAHT, WE ARE COLLECTING INFORMATION  
ABOUT THE ADVANCED SYSTEM BEING EXECUTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR  
OTHER AUTHORITIES CONCERNED IN YOUR GOVERNMENT.

I WILL THEREFORE GREATLY APPRECIATE IF YOUR EXCELLENCY WOULD  
BE KIND ENOUGH TO PROVIDE US WITH THE FOPLOWING MATERIALS ON  
TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE:

- A. RESPONSIBLE ORGANIZATION IN THE GOVERNMENT, ITS STAFFS,  
FUNCTIONS AND BUDGET,
- B. LAWS AND REGULATIONS CONCERNED WITH SAFETY,
- C. CURRENT ACCIDENT PREVENTION PROGRAMS,
- D. EDUCATION PROGRAMS FOR PERSONNEL IN CHARGE OF SAFETY,
- E. TRAINING INSTITUTES, TAINING PROGRAM, CURRICULUM,  
TEXTBOOKS, ETC,
- F. PRUBLICITY ACTIVITIES FOR ACCIDENT PREVENTION, AND
- G. RECENT STATISTICS FOR NUMBER OF MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION

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AND ACCIDENTS OCCURED.

DEEPLY APPRECIATING IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR EXCELLENCY'S EVER  
COOPERATION AND COURTEST. UNQTE.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE DEPARTMENT ASK  
THE APPROPRIATE USG AGENCY TO COMPILE THE REQUESTED INFORMATION  
AND FORWARD IT TO THE EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO THE KOREAN

GOVERNMENT.  
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